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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kaoru Miyamoto et al.

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Examiner: Dunston, Jennifer Ann

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated December 14, 2007. A request for a **three-month** extension of time is filed simultaneously herewith, extending the period for response to April 14, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,050.00** for the extension fee for a large entity, along with any other fees associated with the filing of this Response, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.